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Sir:

In response to the Action dated October 30, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 8.

An Appendix follows the Remarks and includes an image of the stamped return receipt postcard from parent application 10/357,516.